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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED ON September 17th 2007 AND PETITION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY**

Sir,

This is to reply to office action regarding the above-mentioned application dated on September 17th 2007 along with a petition to extend the period to reply for one month. .

Please, amend the application as follows: